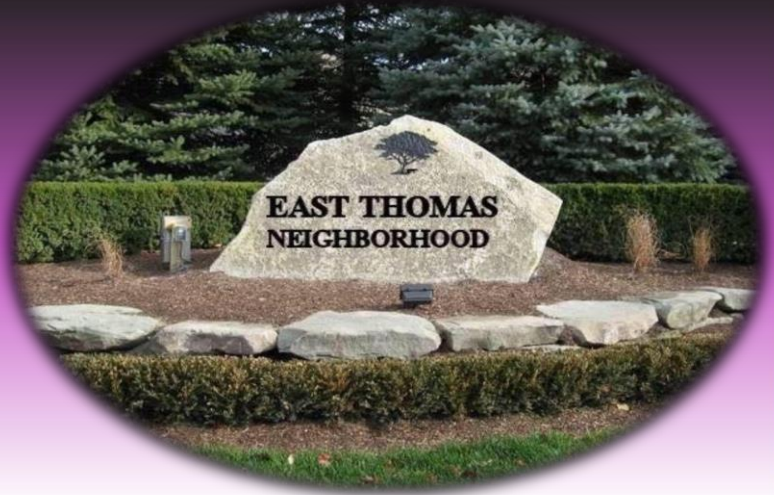


EAST THOMAS OBSERVER



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EAST THOMAS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AGENDA

October 20 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Meeting Call to Order

Welcome/ Spiritual Recognition

Approval of the Agenda

City Departmental Reports:

- Birmingham Police Department— Officer Jessica Burton
- Public Works/ Environmental Police—Mr. William Miles
- Birmingham Fire Department—Lt. Darryl Lane
- Office of Community Resources—Ms. Jasmine Fells
- Councilor Hilliard's Office—Rev. Caleb Neversome

Special Guests

Mr. Richard Franklin, President of the Birmingham American Federation of Teachers

Announcements

Adjournment

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Public Safety—Address Signs for Neighbors



Every second counts during a fire, police or medical Emergency. Valuable times can be lost if your house number is not clearly posted where emergency responders can see it. Police officers, firefighters and EMS responders can't provide lifesaving service to you and your family if they cannot find your house.

The East Thomas Neighborhood is in the process of finding vendors, grants, etc. to provide us with a highly visible sign in order for responders to locate your residence in a more timely manner, potentially saving time and lives!

Ask yourself.. Can your house be found easily by passing cars? Can it be found quickly in an emergency? How about at night? Or from a distance? When seconds count?

Try this.. Drive or walk up and down your street. Put yourself in the position of a rescuer that's responding to your house in a life or death situation. Can your house number be seen clearly and easily from the street.... And especially at night? (Remember, "You may know where you placed your numbers, but an emergency responder will most likely "NOT Know!") Rescue personnel will tell you that finding the correct residence is one of the most difficult parts of responding to an emergency. Wasted minutes and seconds can mean the difference between life and death. Fire, EMS and police officers will not be the only ones to benefit from a visible address sign at the roadside... friends, business acquaintance, the "UPS Guy" will all be able to find your house much easier! Just think, for the cost of a large pizza, you can provide peace of mind to you and your family, and help emergency responders save lives and protect property... not to mention if we get delivery in this area.!! (MMM... hot pizza)

The East Thomas Neighborhood recommends installing address sign on metal decorative mounting post in your yards.

Help President Jackson in making this Neighborhood Initiative Happen for the instant curb appeal.

Product Overview:

Crafted to emulate the elegance of wrought iron, the Nite Bright Acanthus Reflective Address Post Sign is a quality and cost-effective solution to your addressing needs. This double-sided sign with its highly reflective 4 in. adhesive numbers supplies optimum visibility. The 3-piece post design offers 2 post height options: 60.5 in. or 41 in. Install your sign ornament to any fence post, column, or wall for an alternative display option.



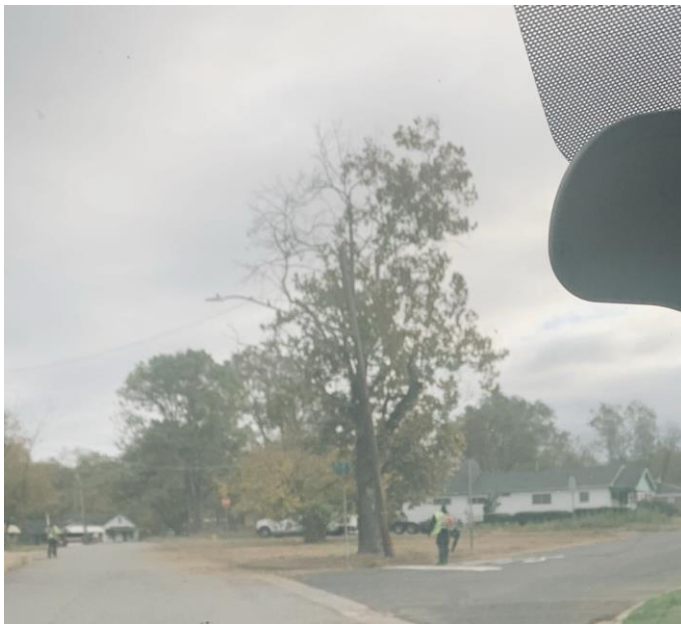
Support our Scholar Athletes
Bison News Flash
Basketball (Girls)
Parker Middle Lady Bisons 38 Lady Colonels 4

Go Middle Lady Bisons from Wilkerson Middle.

LAND BANK PROPERTIES IN EAST THOMAS AND ENON RIDGE



Snap Shots of Public Works at Its Best
in East Thomas on November 10, 2020



Turkey GiveAways

Old Sardis Missionary Baptist Church in Enon Ridge and Tuggle Elementary are partnering together for a turkey giveaway at Tuggle Elementary on Saturday, November 21st Starting at 9:00 am.

November 21, 2020

9:00 am




**412—12th Court North
Birmingham, AL 35204**

ALPHA PHI ALPHA
Fraternity Inc.
Mu Psi Lambda Chapter 1978
7th Annual Turkey Giveaway

When: November 21, 2020 From 10 AM - 2PM
Where: 914 Avenue E, Birmingham, AL 35201
While supplies last. One turkey per family.

You can give a monetary donation using:
Cash app: \$MuPsiLambda,
PayPal account: MuPsiLambda@hotmail.com
Cashier's Check or Money Order.
Note: Please add Turkey Give-Away in the remarks section.

If you have any questions or request additional information, you may contact Timothy Helle at 205-242-0123.



November 21, 2020

10 am—2pm

914 Avenue E Birmingham, AL 35201

LEGION FIELD



Free Face Mask Free Food Giveaway
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020
10:30AM - 1:30PM
400 Graymont Avenue Birmingham, AL

Logos: The Power of Life Foundation, National Order of the Golden Eagle, Community Foodbank of Central Alabama, 98.7 Kiss FM, Sustainable Tallahassee, BOMSHEL, Walmart, RAW & REV.

Saturday, November 21, 2020
10:30 am—1:30 pm
Legion Field

Turkey Dinner Give-A-Way



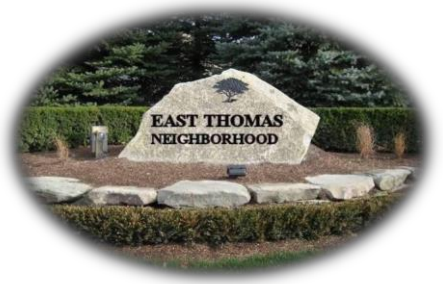
Includes 1 Turkey & Dry/Canned Sides

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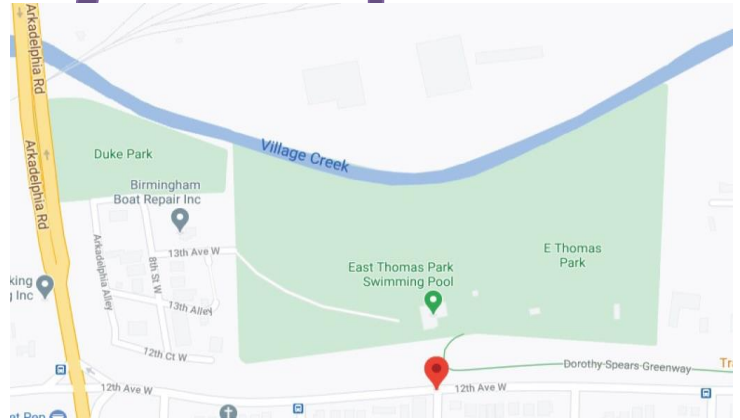
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED PICKUP:
Sunday, November 22 • 2:30p
Allen Temple A.M.E. Church
917 22nd St. North • Bessemer
205-428-5961

A mission partnership between
Allen Temple A.M.E.
& The Church at Ross Bridge UMC

East Thomas Project Updates



The East Thomas Neighborhood Signage (Monument) project is still in progress. We are in constant contact with our Community Developer Director Mrs. Alice Williams. She has spoken with the PEP Coordinator Mr. Alfred Jackson and has report the following: State of Alabama engineer retired , has to resend to new engineer. He will update you soon



Update from Park Director Shonae Eddins Bennett. The survey crew is very close to completing the Boundary Survey and Proposed Resurvey of East Thomas/Duke/Dorothy Spears Park. He said that they were having some difficulty determining the location and width of the Rail Road right of way along the south boundary line of the Park. However, as soon as they gathered additional information, they would be submitting a preliminary map to the Park Board for review.

YOU'VE BEEN FEATURED ON THE CRS INITIATIVES WEBPAGE.

COVID-19 can't stop Mrs. Thomasine and the East Thomas Neighborhood

The ingenuity of East Thomas Neighborhood President, Thomasine Jackson, during the COVID-19 reigns supreme as she coordinates Neighborhood Meetings using Zoom Meeting technology to keep residents abreast of City issues.

During Zoom calls with the East Thomas Neighborhood, participants can expect to learn about available senior services, socio-economic assistance, children's resources, and what is new at City Hall. With a strong network of Council Persons, State Representatives, Police Chiefs, ALDOT Directors, Ministers, Teachers, and more, Thomasine puts on one of the most informative neighborhood meetings our Division has ever seen.

The pandemic has caused her to adjust to utilizing virtual platforms, and while ZOOM Meeting and conference call technology has intimidated most, Thomasine and the East Thomas residents have banded together to stay informed, engaged, and trained on this new technology.

CRR—Ms. Jasmine Fells





Good afternoon District 9 Family!

Please join us for our weekly call to-night at 7:30 pm. Tonight's guest will be Andrea Coleman with the Addiction Prevention Coalition. Ms. Coleman will provide the district with updates on how their organization is serving the community.

Please invite your friends, family, and church members. The hotline number is **508-924-1349** to participate in tonight's call.

John R. Hilliard

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Plan It
Go Get It
Make It Happen**



The World Games
2021 BIRMINGHAM, USA

It is **597** days from the World Games.

Or 1 year, 7 months, 20 days

Or 19 months, 20 days.

EAST THOMAS NEIGHBORHOOD

Coming together is a Beginning; Keeping together is Progress;
Working together is Success.

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